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*SIR,*

WHoever conſiders with *a true old Engliſh Heart*, the Virtues and Abilities of our Auguſt M——h, and of thoſe *Hanoverian* Patriots who preſide in his Councils, muſt feel a ſenſible Concern in reflecting, that we live in an Age and Country too degenerate to do them the Juſtice they deſerve. This Reflection naturally ſends one back to the uncorrupted Ages of *Roman* Glory, when Treaſure and Power, the only Retributions which *we* make to his M---y and his Miniſters, were thought too inconſiderable and too ambiguous Rewards for their Heroes. In thoſe Days the Medal and the Marble conſpir'd to tranſmit the political Virtues, and the perſonal Reſemblances of their Great Men to future Times; and Poetry had then the Honour of celebrating public Merit. It muſt therefore, very ſenſibly affect every *true, loyal-hearted Subject*, that no Medal has been yet ſtruck, no Marble has been yet erected, to perpetuate the laſt Campaign in *Germany*: We have ungratefully confin'd our Acknowledgments to the Droſs of Money; we have rewarded their immortal Services with no more than *our* ALL; without beſtowing, what we have not to give, Immortality and Honour, in Recompence to ſuch exalted Virtues. Our Poets have indeed been at Work, and have amply ſupply'd the Defects of the other Arts, by celebrating that glorious Period in Numbers, which one may boldly pronounce to be *worthy of the Subject*: But as the *Engliſh* is but a fluctuating Language, there is Reaſon to fear, that Poſterity will be at a Loſs to underſtand many of the poetical Beauties which are familiar to us.

I ſhould therefore recommend the Arts of the *Medaliſt* and the *Sculptor*, as the ſureſt Repoſitories of ſuch *tranſcendent Worth*, and the Works of that Kind which we have from *antient* ROME, as the *nobleſt Paterns* by which they can be directed. And here is not every Body ſtruck at the Propriety, with which the moſt diſtinguiſh'd Appellation of *Roman* Virtue may be apply'd to his preſent M——y; I mean that of *Pater Patriæ*, which being literally tranſlated, ſignifies *The Father of* HIS NATIVE *Country?* Cou'd *Fabius*, when he ſav'd *Rome* by the Caution of his Conduct, deſerve that Epithet better than his M——y did, when he ſav'd *H———r* by the Expedient of a well-tim'd Neutrality? Or, could *Scipio Africanus* with his Kinſman, when they retriev'd the ill Fortunes of *Rome*, by carrying the War into the Enemies Dominions, better merit to be call'd *The Fathers of* THEIR NATIVE *Country*, than our *Hanoverian* Patriots did, when they diverted the Storm of War from THEIR *native Country*, and drove it full into the Heart of the harraſs'd Empire? What *Roman* Hero ever deſerv'd a Civic Crown ſo well, OB CIVES SERVATOS, *for preſerving his Countrymen*, as the *Great* PRESERVER of his Majeſty's *Electoral, Natural-born Subjects*, upon that dreadful Day; when even the Order of War was inverted, and a new Syſtem of Military Diſcipline purſued, for the Preſervation of the DEAR *Hanoverians*. It is a Loſs, indeed, never to be retriev'd, that this Campaign has not afforded the leaſt Pretence for a *Mural* Crown to grace the Brows of thoſe *Auguſt Germany* Heroes; but perhaps it was conſider'd, that the Fatigues and Dangers of a Siege might have prov'd incompatible with the great Appellation of a PRESERVER. And yet if one Circumſtance of *Turkiſh* Policy had been thoroughly conſider'd, even this Trophy might have been added to many others.

For we are told by Sir *Paul Ricaut*, and many other Hiſtorians, that when the *Turks* take the Field they always have a *Raſcally, tatterdemallion Pack* along with them, that ſerve, as Sir *John Falſtaffe* ſaid, to be *Food for Powder*: Theſe, ſays the *Hiſtorian*, are always put foremoſt upon every Attack; that by filling up the Ditches, the other Soldiers may mount the Walls upon their dead Bodies. Now as the *Preſervers* of the *H——s* ſeem to have look'd upon, and treated the *B——ſh* Forces as a Crew of this Kind, I think they fell ſhort of their uſual *Sagacity*, in not putting them to their proper Uſe, and thereby compleating the Trophies of this *glorious Campaign*.

I am ſenſible that it may carry ſome Air of an Imputation upon *H——n Politeneſs*, when we imagine them ſo ungrateful as to put their *Paymaſters* to ſuch Uſes; and that it ill becomes them as *Mercenaries*. I own, Mr. *Broadbottom*, that this would would have been a very important Objection if it had been founded on Fact; but I am far from thinking that impartial, diſintereſted Poſterity will imagine the *Hanoverians* to be the Mercenaries to the *Engliſh*: They will rather judge, from Common Senſe, from the Experience of Hiſtory, from the Situation of Places, from the Conduct of the Parties, and from the Nature of the Quarrel, that the *E——ſh were the Mercenaries*, and the *H———s the Principals*. The Character of a *Mercenary* is to fight for Pay in that Quarrel wherein he is no way concern'd. Now it is evident, from what I have already ſaid, that we are no way concern'd in the Quarrels of *Germany*; and that our Troops are paid by the E——r of *H——r*, who *is*. If it ſhould be objected here that they are paid by the Nation, I alſo abſolutely deny it: The Money is granted to his M——y, he pays them; they are call'd, they in Reality are, *his Troops*. Again, ſhould any ſhallow-Pate ſay, they are paid by the K——— of *G. B.* and not by the E——r of *H——r*, I ſhall diſdain giving him any other Anſwer, than by telling him the Story of a Reverend Father in G---, who, happening to be a Knight at the ſame time, and very much addicted to curſing, us'd to ſay, *As B——p of* W——, *God bleſs you, but as Sir* J———, *G——d D——mn you. But, my Lord*, ſays a Friend one Day to him, *If the Devil ſhould run away with Sir* J——, *what would become of the Biſhop?*

Leaving this Story to be apply'd, let us now conſider, that the Character of a Principal is to fight upon Motives, either of *Safety, Ambition, Revenge*, or *Glory*. Can it be ſaid, with any Shew of Reaſon, that we can have any one of thoſe Motives at preſent? Our Safety is provided for by Nature, and by the fineſt Fleet that ever *Great Britain* ſaw: *Ambition*, we can have none to gratify; for *Ambition* of making Conqueſts on the Continent is, on all hands, allow'd to have ever prov'd fatal to us. *Revenge!* Where have *we* been injur'd? How have *we* ſuffer'd from the *Emperor of Germany*, againſt whom we have all along been fighting? As for Glory, we can have none, ſince we profeſs ourſelves to be but *Seconds*, and are oblig'd on every Inſtance to reſign the Laurel, barren as it is, to Foreigners.

But let us apply the ſame Characters of *Principals* to the *H———s*: How much *their* Safety was concern'd in this Quarrel, let *Mailleboi's* Inſults, let a common Map of *Germany*, and the diſtracted Condition of *Italy*, thro' an *impos'd Neutrality*, proclaim? How much Ambition may influence them, let the Diſtreſſes of an *Emperor* teſtify, which an *H———n Vote* help'd to raiſe, and the *H———n Arms*, as 'tis *pretended*, have knock'd down again. Their *Revenge is even juſtify'd*, when we reflect how *France* has bullied the E——rs of *H——r* upon every Turn, and formerly forc'd them into Meaſures, which in the Event made them tremble not only for their Dominions, but their *Titles* and *Dignities*: And as to *Glory*, that is a Motive which never can be wanting, where there is a flattering Proſpect of *Succeſs*.

From this it is demonſtrable, that we are actually the *Mercenaries*, and the *H———ns* the *Principals*; and it will appear more evidently to Poſterity, when they can find no Reaſon for ſuppoſing *that the K——g of E——d pays the H——ns, any more than that the E——r of H——r pays the E——ſh*: Both Armies are equally under his Command; both were rais'd for his Service, and both may be broken by his Direction. There is not a Soldier in the *Engliſh* Army, be his Rank what it will, be he Nobleman or Commoner, who is not as much ſubject to *Martial Law* as the meaneſt *H———n*: Nor is there a Scoundrel *H——n*, if the E——r of *H——r* thinks proper, who may not be rais'd above the Rank of the greateſt *B——n*. Thus Mr. *Addiſon*'s Line is reverſ'd.

*The meaneſt* Briton *ſcorns the higheſt Slave.*

For in this Caſe, *The meaneſt Slave will ſcorn the higheſt* Briton. Upon the Whole, Mr. *Broadbottom*, I think I have made it evident that you have been in the Wrong in ſeveral of your Papers, to inſinuate that the *H———s* are the Mercenaries of the *E——ſh*; ſince as one of them is the Mercenary, all the *Civilians* in the World will agree that it is he *who is paid for fighting, and has no Intereſt in the Event of the Quarrel*; which is plainly the Caſe of your *Countrymen*.

But to return to my Subject; having made it appear that our *H——n* Heroes are intitled to ſeveral of the Honours which grac'd the antient *Romans*; and that they might have been ſo to more had they treated their Mercenaries as they ought to have done: It may be worth while to examine, whether if they had liv'd in that *glorious State*, they could have had any Claim to the Honour of a Triumph: For my own Part, I am of *Opinion* in the Affirmative: A Service to one's Country is never the leſs conſiderable for its being perform'd without Bloodſhed: And we have many Inſtances in the *Roman* Hiſtory, where their Patriots have triumph'd for leſs Services to *their Native Country*, than his M----y has done to HIS, ſince the Commencement of this Campaign. Shou'd it be unkindly objected here, that we retreated after we had ſet Foot upon the Enemy's Country, without doing any Thing that cou'd even deſerve the Congratulation of *Marrowbones* and *Cleavers*; I ſay, ſhou'd this be objected, I will ſend the Objector to ſearch for a Precedent in *Suetonius*, where the Emperor *Caligula* demanded a Triumph for his Conqueſt of *Britain*, tho' he never ſo much as ſet Foot upon

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the Iſland: for all He did was to come within Sight of the Sea, and order a Charge to be ſounded, his Soldiers to fill their Helmets with Shells, which he term'd *the Spoils of the Ocean*, and then to retreat; and, *behaving madly and ridiculouſly*, ſays Milton, *went back the ſame Way; yet ſent before him boaſting Letters to the Senate, as if all* Britain *had been yielded to him.* Now it cannot be deny'd, that our *H——n* Preſervers actually ſaw the Enemy before they retreated; and then we are to reflect with *Hudibras*, That

*He that wiſely runs away,*
*May live to fight another Day.*

I am, Mr. BROADBOTTOM,
your moſt humble Servant,
G——LPH (Ang. *a S-n of a B--ch*)

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Anſwer to the Remarks upon the *Craftman*'s Vindication, *Page* 42.

Printed for J. Robinſon, at the Golden Lyon in Ludgate ſtreet.

N. B. Whereas there has been a *very* extraordinary Demand for our Four Letters of October the 8th, 22d, 29th, and November the 5th, they are now to be had, printed together in 8vo. Price Six Pence.

As alſo our Two Letters of September the 17th and 24th. Price Three Pence, at the Globe in Pater-noſter Row.

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## FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

### GERMANY.

*Berlin, December* 1. Yeſterday his Majeſty arrived at Potſdam. Baron Bulau, the Saxon Miniſter, is returned hither from Breſlau; where he has been for ſome Time, in order to put the laſt Hand to a Treaty of Commerce between Saxony and Sileſia. The Count de Gotter is alſo come back from Gotha, where he had been to execute a Commiſſion of very great Importance. All the Foreign Miniſters here are extremely full of Buſineſs; and by the Preparations that are making, it is very evident that ſome Stroke of Eclat will ſhortly aſtoniſh the World from this Quarter. The French Miniſter is ſtill in great Credit; but the reigning Favourite is apparently the Ruſſian Miniſter. According to our laſt Advices from Sweden, the Marquis de la Chetardie having retired early from a Ball given by the French Ambaſſador, ſpent the beſt Part of the Night in a private Conference with Count Gillenbourg; in which, we are told, all the Particulars of the new Syſtem were entirely adjuſted. The Baſis of this new Syſtem is to be a Triple Alliance between the Crowns of Ruſſia, France, and Sweden.

*Dreſden, December* 1. It begins now to be whiſper'd at Court, that the great Affair is over, and that a Definitive Treaty is concluded, between our Court and that of Vienna; by which all Diſputes are effectually ſettled, and the Rights of the Electoral Houſe of Saxony to the Eventual Succeſſion of the Dominions of the Houſe of Auſtria ſecured. We are told, that this grand Affair will be ſpeedily made publick, by Order of the Court; which will give us the greater Satisfaction, becauſe the Partizans of France pretend ſtill to diſbelieve it.

*Ingolſtadt, Nov.* 29. The Court of Vienna has not yet fixed its Reſolution, with Regard to the Fortifications of this Place. The Diſpute now is, whether they ſhall be entirely demoliſhed, or greatly augmented; either of which will be conſidered as a great Inconvenience to us. The new Regulation for Winter-Quarters, is the Scheme of Count Khevenhuller, and is, indeed, truly worthy of him. All Kind of Contributions, ordinary and extraordinary, are ſuſpended, from the 1ſt of November, 1743, to the 1ſt of April, 1744, to prevent the entire exhauſting the Inhabitants of this Electorate; from whom nothing of any Sort will be expected but a Sum ſtipulated for the Pay of the Troops, which will be drawn back into the People's Pockets, by their ſupplying them with Proviſions, and other Neceſſaries, for which they are to pay conſtantly ready Money. We compute the Whole of this Charge, at preſent, at ſomething under 6,000,000. This is the Subſtance of the three firſt Articles in the Regulation, which conſiſts of fifteen in all

### HOLLAND.

*Hague, December* 11. The Marquis de St. Giles took occaſion to ſay, at a Publick Entertainment, That, notwithſtanding all that had been publiſhed by the Auſtrian News-Writers of the great Feats of Prince Lobkowitz in Italy, he had certain Intelligence, that he had withdrawn his Troops from Cattolica, and had put them into Quarters. To which a Perſon of Diſtinction, who was preſent, anſwered, I do not diſpute your Excellency's Intelligence; but if mine be true from the ſame Quarter, it is very highly probable, that both his Highneſs of Lobkowitz, and his Highneſs of Modena, will both keep their Chriſtmas in the Kingdom of Naples. To which the Marquis de St. Giles made no Anſwer.

### FRANCE.

*Extract from the Paris A-la-main.*

*Paris, December* 11. The King has iſſued an Ordinance, by which he grants 11,144 Men from the Militia, to be diſtributed through the ſeveral Regiments of French Foot which returned out of Bavaria, in order to help them the better to recruit, ſo as that they may be complete before the beginning of next Campaign.

Our laſt Letters from Breſt and Rochfort aſſure us, that the Ships fitting out in thoſe Parts will be ready to ſail to Toulon by the 25th of this Month, in order to join the Squadron which is equipping there with the utmoſt Diligence.

We are certainly informed, that Mr. Thomſon, the Britiſh Miniſter, has tranſmitted to his Court a Memorial, containing a Plan for a general Accommodation, communicated to him by our Miniſters; who, at the ſame Time, informed him, that it had been offered by a certain Power to France, by whom all its Articles were approved; and that his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, when he knew the King of Great Britain's Sentiments thereupon, would take more or leſs vigorous Meaſures in relation to his own and his Allies Concerns; and that M. de Buſſy will not return to London, unleſs it meets with a favourable Reception.

### SPAIN.

*Madrid, Nov.* 19. Our Court is ſtill pretty much at a Loſs whether to cloſe with the Propoſitions made her by France, or conſent to a Peace with England. There is a great Party amongſt our Miniſtry for the latter, to which the King is alſo much inclined, provided that any Settlement can be obtained for Don Philip. According to our laſt Advices from Cadiz, a Packetboat was arrived from the Havanna in 67 Days, and is ſaid to have brought Diſpatches of great Importance; which are, however, believed to be of no very favourable Nature, becauſe the Court has not thought proper to declare their Contents; and has likewiſe ordered, that none of the private Letters ſhould be delivered. Two Regiſter Ships that lately ſailed from Cadiz to Buenos Ayres, have been obliged to put back again into the Bay, by reaſon of contrary Winds. A Negotiation between our Court and the Republick of Genoa is on Foot; and it is expected, on the return of a Courier, that the Treaty will be ſigned.

### ITALY.

*Genoa, Nov.* 30. The laſt Advices from Corſica, intimate, that Things are in greater Confuſion than ever; and that the Malecontents were ſo much enraged on account of their having no Anſwer given to their laſt Propoſitions, that they had lately held a general Council at Balagna, in which they had conſidered on the propereſt Method for forming themſelves into a Republick independent of our Government; which has added not a little to the Perplexity our Stateſmen were in before. It is reported, that the Engliſh Admiral Matthews is ſhortly expected here, in order to conſer with the Council about an Expedient for carrying the Treaty of Worms into Execution, without having Recourſe to violent Meaſures. The Count de Gages ſent an Agent hither lately to purchaſe Powder and Proviſions; but the Republick ſignified to him very reſpectfully, that as Things ſtood at preſent, they could not poſſibly ſuffer their Subjects to furniſh them therewith.

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## LONDON.

On Thurſday laſt the Right Honourable the Lord GOWER had the HONOUR to RESIGN to his Majeſty at St. *James*'s, the high Office of *Lord Privy Seal*; which he had held with the *Integrity* and *Independency* becoming a BARON of OLD ENGLAND.

As did, likewiſe, the ſame Day, the Right Hon. the Lord Viſcount COBHAM, his Command of the Firſt Troop of Horſe-Grenadier-Guards.

And, ſome Days before, his Grace the Duke of MARLBOROUGH *diſtinguiſhed* himſelf, in the like *noble Manner*, by RESIGNING his Place of Lord of the Bed-Chamber to the King, and his Commiſſion, as Colonel of the Second Regiment of Foot-Guards.

*When Vice prevails, and impious Men bear Sway,*
*The Poſt of Honour is a private Station.*

The State Lottery Office, formerly kept in the Privy Garden, Whitehall, is now remov'd to the two round Lamps next the Watch Houſe in Duke Street, Weſtminſter; at which Office only, the Publick can know, with Certainty, the Fate of their Tickets.

The Regency of the Principality of Liege have doubled their Guards, and ſent a Body of Troops to their Frontiers; and taken every other neceſſary Precaution, in order to prevent any Surprize from the French at this Juncture.

Our laſt Advices from Madrid, by the Way of France, ſay, the Marquis de la Mina is actually diſgraced; that he had Orders to quit the Command of the Army to the Marquiſs de Caſtellar, who is the Duke de Montemar's Son-in-Law.

The ſame Letters ſay, that the Army in Savoy is in the utmoſt Confuſion. The Swiſs Soldiers fancy'd that leſs Care was taken of them, in the Diſtribution of Quarters, than of the Spaniards, of which Col. Bocay complain'd to the Infant Don Philip; who, inſtead of giving him any Anſwer, ſent him Priſoner to Spain; upon which 300 Swiſs deſerted in three Night's Time.

They write from Cambridge, that laſt Week the Rev. Mr. Nailor was choſen Vice-Provoſt of King's College, and the Rev. Mr. Shovel and Mr. Bland, Burſers.

Monday Sir Charles Hardy, Knt. Rear Admiral of the Blue, kiſs'd his Majeſty's Hand on his being appointed one of the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, in the room of Admiral Cavendiſh, deceaſed.

As did likewiſe John Phillips, Eſq; one of the Commiſſioners of the Navy, and Member of Parliament for Carmarthen, on his being likewiſe appointed one of the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, in the room of John Morley Trevor, Eſq; deceas'd.

On Saturday ſeveral Members of the Houſe of Commons waited on their Royal Highneſſes the Prince and Princeſs of Wales, with a congratulatory Meſſage from the Houſe, on account of her Royal Highneſs being happily deliver'd of a Prince.

Monday Sir Robert Groſvenor, Bart. Member of Parliament for Cheſter, arrived in Town.

The Friendſhip, Redmond, from Cork for Madeira and the Leward Iſlands, is taken by a Spaniſh Privateer, and carried into Viana.

The Books of his Majeſty's Ship the Panther are ſent from the Pay-Office to Plymouth, to pay the Wages due to ſuch of her Company as are remov'd into the Plymouth at that Port.

The Company of the South Sea Caſtle Man of War, lately arriv'd from America, is order'd to be paid their Wages to the 30th of June, 1742.

Tueſday divers Perſons of Diſtinction went to pay their Compliments to Mrs. Anneſley, at her Houſe at Milibank, Weſtminſter, to congratulate her on the Succeſs of the Trial between her Huſband and the Earl of Angleſea. The Bells at St. Margaret's, Weſtminſter, rang beſt part of the Day, and ſeveral Barrels of Beer were given to he Populace.

They write from Bruſſels, that they are making there a very rich Habit of Lace and Point; which, when finiſhed, will be worth 50,000 Florins. It is ſuppoſed, that it is deſigned for the Arch-Ducheſs Mary-Anne, on her Wedding-Day; the Train of it will be ſeven Yards long.

His Daniſh Majeſty has appointed Commiſſaries at Altena, Lubeck and Bremen, to receive all Sailors, who are his Subjects, who ſhall repair to thoſe Places; and they are to be furniſhed with Money to carry them to Copenhagen, where they are to enter into Half-pay till they are employ'd.

The Queen of Hungary did Cardinal Paolucci the Honour to put on his Bonnet with her own Hands.

It is certain, that the French are preparing to ſend a great Body of Troops over the Rhine; and the laſt Letters from Fribourg aſſure us, that a Body of Imperialiſts had taken Quarters within five Leagues of them.

The Marquis de Fenelon ſet out from the Hague for Verſailles on Sunday laſt; after having had, a few Days before, a very long Conference with the Preſident for the Week.

By a Letter from Smyrna (receiv'd on Wedneſday by the Way of Leghorn) dated September 28, there is Advice, that the City had been for a conſiderable time free from any Sickneſs; and clean Patents, or Bills of Health, have been given accordingly.

The Three Friends, Payne, from St. Kitts for London, is loſt near Pembroke.

The Hopewell, ——, from Cork, for Gibraltar, is taken by a Spaniſh Privateer, and carried into St. Sebaſtians.

The Hope, Baker, from Newfoundland for Leghorn, is taken by the Spaniards and carried into Cadiz.

The Endeavour, Anderſon, from London for Philadelphia, was well the 16th of November off the Capes of Virginia.

Wedneſday the following Gentlemen were choſen Supercargoes of the Stafford, Capt. Baker, bound for China; viz. Mr. Miſner, to be Chief, Mr. Draper 2d, Mr. Oliver 3d, Mr. Scarf 4th, and Mr. Forbes 5th.

We hear that General Wade, Commander in Chief of the Forces in South Britain, will have the ſole Command of his Majeſty's Forces in Germany next Spring.

Thurſday the Right Hon. the Lord Chancellor will hold the Second General Seal after Michaelmas Term.

The Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty have order'd the Boyne, Burford, and Suffolk, each 70 Gun Ships, with two others, to ſail forthwith, and join Admiral Matthews in the Mediterranean.

'Tis reported that the Earl of Angleſea intends to appeal from the Verdict of the Churt of Exchequer in Ireland, by Writ of Error, to the Houſe of Peers in England.

Tueſday came on before the Commiſſioners of the Exciſe a very extraordinary Trial, wherein his Majeſty was Plaintiff, and an eminent Brewer in Southwark, Defendant, on four ſeveral Information, viz. Three for Increaſes in his Strong Beer Guiles after Length declar'd, and one for making uſe of two private Storehouſes without entering them at the Exciſe-Office; and after hearing Counſel, and examining Witneſſes on both Sides, he was convicted of all the Informations; the Penalty of which is 5 l. for every Barrel Increaſe, and 50 l. for every private Storehouſe made uſe of. There were two other Informations exhibited againſt him, one for uſing of Molaſſes, the other for cleanſing of Drink without Length declar'd; but as the Board had ſpent a conſiderable Time in trying the firſt four Informations, the other two were put off till another Opportunity.

Private Letters from Dreſden ſay, that a definitive Treaty between that Court and the Court of Vienna has been lately concluded, under the Mediation of his Britannick Majeſty; and that the former was ſoon to march a Body of Troops for the Service of the latter.

The French Troops at Antibes, which had by Degrees ſwell'd to 13 Battalions, have been ſuddenly withdrawn, and ſent into Winter Quarters in the adjacent Provinces.

On Sunday died, at his Country Seat at Twickenham, of a Cancer in his Mouth, Chriſtian Roſenhalte, Eſq; Steward to the late Dutcheſs of Kendal. He has left a large Fortune, chiefly in ready Money.

*Extract of a Letter from Dunkirk, dated Dec. 5.*

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